

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
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SHI-TRON LIN ET AL. :
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Serial No.: Unknown : Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: December 20, 2000 : Examiner: Unknown
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For: ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE :
PROTECTION CIRCUIT :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 55, line 1, change "any one of claims" to --claim--.

Claim 71, line 1, change "any one of claims" to --claim--.

Claim 90, line 1, after "device of" insert --claim--.

Claim 91, line 1, after "device of" insert --claim--.

REMARKS

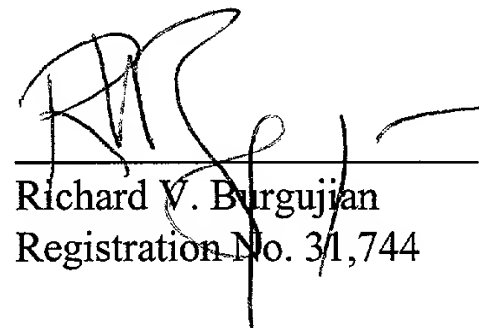
Claims 55, 71, 90, and 91 are amended to correct their informalities.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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